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For: AUTOMATION SYSTEM WITH AUTOMATION OBJECTS
WITH A DIRECTORY STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR
THE MANAGEMENT OF AUTOMATION OBJECTS IN A
DIRECTORY STRUCTURE

RULE 111 AMENDMENT

Customer Service Window
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
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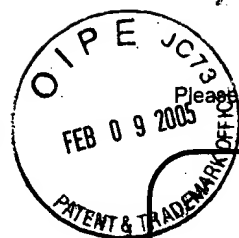
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In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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